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625TH CCD PLENARY MEETING, AUG 28, 1973

FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM STATEMENT MADE IN AUG 28
CCD PLENARY SESSION BY MEXICAN AMB GARCIA-ROBLES
PRESENTS FIVE-PART PROGRAM WHICH HE RECOMMENDS
THE 28TH SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY CARRY OUT:

BEGIN TEXT

1. ADOPTION OF TWO RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE
COMPLETE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS AND THE
ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, RESPECTIVELY, BASED
ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CRITERIA OF IDENTIFYING THE
MEASURES WHOSE IMPLEMENTATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY
AND THE STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THOSE MEASURES.

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2. ESTABLISHMENT, AS A RESULT OF THE INFORMAL
NEGOTIATIONS DEEMED ADVISABLE, OF A BODY WITH SUCH A

MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE THAT THEY ENSURE THE ACTIVE COOPERATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS AND WHICH WILL BE ASSIGNED THE TASK OF CARRYING OUT THE WORK WHICH MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE IN ORDER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL STATES.

3. SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP WHICH SHOULD STRIVE TO REACH CONCLUSIONS REGARDING WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO REORGANIZE THE NEGOTIATING BODY AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT IS, THE CCD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR, ON THE OTHER HAND, IF IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL THE W.D.C. IS HELD BEFORE TAKING THOSE STEPS. REGARDLESS OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN THIS RESPECT, THE COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP COULD UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATELY THE EXAMINATION OF THE REFORMS WHICH, BOTH WITH REGARD TO MEMBERSHIP AND TO PROCEDURE, IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO RECOMMEND IN ORDER TO RENDER THE NEGOTIATING BODY MORE EFFECTIVE AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS.

4. TO REITERATE, IN AN UNEQUIVOCAL MANNER AND MOST EMPHATICALLY, THAT THE FINAL GOAL OF ALL DISARMAMENT WORK CONTINUES TO BE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, SINCE IT IS ONLY IN THIS MANNER THAT A WORLD "IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY PREVAIL, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS ARE ATTAINED", WILL BECOME A REALITY, AS IT IS STATED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD REQUEST THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, IN LINE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH IN THAT COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME, TO REVISE, UPDATE AND SUBMIT TO THE ASSEMBLY OR THE CCD, THE DRAFT TREATIES THEY PRESENTED TO THE ENDC IN 1962.

5. TO REQUEST THE CCD THAT, AS LONG AS ITS IMPOTENCE CONTINUES REGARDING THE QUESTIONS OF THE CTB AND THE ELIMINATION OF CW (QUESTIONS WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE HAD HYPNOTIC EFFECTS UPON THE COMMITTEE FOR OVER THE LAST

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TWO YEARS), IT EXAMINE AND NEGOTIATE OTHER ITEMS TO BE SELECTED EITHER FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT (SUCH AS THE QUESTION OF REGIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONES), OR FROM THE NUMEROUS SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE CCD DURING ITS TWELVE YEARS OF WORK, SUCH AS THE QUESTION THAT THE DELEGATION OF MEXICO RECALLED AT THE VERY FIRST MEETING OF THE SESSION: THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS WHOSE IMPORTANCE IS READILY APPARENT IF ONE BEARS IN MIND THAT OVER THE LAST DECADE THOSE BUDGETS HAVE JUMPED 80 PCT.

FROM THE ACLEADY HIGH SUM OF 120 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE
STRATOSPHERIC ONE OF 220 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

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